
Initiatives in Overseas Mission Sustainability



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The Challenge

Implement strategies to work with host nations to develop and maintain mission sustainability.

Implementation of the Global Basing Strategy requires new concepts.



In the United States, DOD:

- **Controls the land.**
- **Complies with well defined US statutes and regulations.**
- **Has responsibility for success.**
- **Partners with others.**
- **Purchases land or development rights outside the fence.**
- **Can reach out directly to stakeholders.**



At Overseas Locations, DOD:

- **May not control the land.**
- **Faces a complex matrix of regulatory requirements.**
- **Will not have sole responsibility or authority.**
- **May be limited in outreach.**
- **But, may get the blame if activities are disruptive.**



Two major initiatives in ER&S

- **Work with P&R, which has the lead, in writing a new instruction under DOD Directive 3200.15, “Sustainment of Ranges and Operating Areas.”**
 - ✧ **This will be described in more detail on day three of this conference.**
- **Engage with Host Nations - Develop information modules to be shared with host nations to support mission sustainability.**



Strategy for Engagement

- **Develop two levels of modules:**
 1. **High level overview for senior host country leadership.**
 2. **Tools for implementation by host country staff.**
- ⊗ **All modules must be FLEXIBLE and SCALEABLE.**



Specific Tools to Share

- **Tools for use outside fence**
 - ✧ **Air Installation Compatible Use Zone (AICUZ)**
 - ✧ **Natural and cultural resource management**
 - ✧ **Stakeholder/public outreach**
- **Tools for use inside the fence**
 - ✧ **Training Area Management**
 - ✧ **Natural and cultural resource management plans**
 - ✧ **Environmental assessment**
 - ✧ **Safety (including flight and explosive)**



Broader Focused Module

- ***“Principles Of Environmental Management for Military Organizations”***
 - Two to three day workshop.
 - Provides general overview of DoD environmental program.
 - Provides best management practices.
 - Specific topics tailored to host nation.



Issues for Discussion

Thank you!

**We look forward to your
thoughts.**